



Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center



2011 Season

Located at 225 Parkwood

Tipp City, Ohio 45371

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**Owned by the City of Tipp City, and
Operated by Dayton Pool Management, Inc.**

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Purpose

Welcome back to the Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center as we begin our seventh season of operation. This beautiful facility was designed and built to provide a safe, family oriented aquatic experience for our community. City Council embarked upon this project as the centerpiece of the Parks and Open Space Master Plan to improve the quality of life for those who live and work in Tipp City. Funding for the design and construction of this facility comes from the 10-year, 0.25% increase in the City's income tax for Parks.

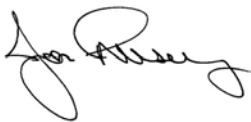
The Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center though owned by Tipp City is managed under contract by a private professional pool management company, Dayton Pool Management, Inc. Dayton Pool Management's (DPM) services includes staffing, operations, maintenance, and concessions which are managed on-site by Aquatic Managers Jeff Blume and Steve Reeves.

The City and DPM are committed to ensuring that patrons of the Aquatic Center experience professional and caring staff in a clean and safe environment. With over 50,000 seasonal visitors and an average daily attendance approaching 600, it takes a team effort to accomplish this. We hope that much fine-tuning throughout last six seasons will result in an even better aquatic experience this year. However, your comments and suggestions are always welcome as we strive to provide outstanding service to our patrons.

To meet the requests of our patrons and to enhance the quality of your visit to the Aquatic Center, private lounge chairs will now be permitted in the grass areas of the facility only.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the facility that are not addressed in this handbook, please do not hesitate to ask.

Have a great "Summer of 2011"!



Jon Crusey, City Manager

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2011 HOURS OF OPERATION

May 23 - 27 Photo ID's taken at Pool 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Opening Weekend

Saturday, May 28th - 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 29th—12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, May 30th - 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.

Pool closed May 31 - June 2

Regular Season

Friday, June 3rd - 1:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 4th through Wednesday, August 24th

Definition of a family for membership to the TFAC

Family memberships include 4 family members with each additional family member costing \$10.00 each. A family is defined as a married couple, or single adult, and any children residing in the same household or claimed on their most recent federal income tax return (proof may be required at time of purchase). Neighbors, visitors, baby sitters, etc. are not included.

Membership Rates (as of May 1, 2011)

Tipp City Resident *

Family of 2-4	\$210
Adult	\$115
Youth (3-17) and Senior (65+)	\$ 90

Non-Resident Tax-Payer **

Family of 2-4	\$255
Adult	\$140
Youth (3-17) and Senior (65+)	\$115

Non-Resident

Family of 2-4	\$280
Adult	\$175
Youth (3-17) and Senior (65+)	\$145

Punch Card (10 visits)

Adult	\$ 65
Youth	\$ 55
Senior (65+)	\$ 45

Daily Rates

Adult	\$ 7
Youth 3-17	\$ 6
Senior (65+)	\$ 5
Children 2 and under	FREE

***To verify residency, please provide copy of recent Tipp City utility bill, drivers license, or pay stub showing local taxes paid.**

****Non-resident Tax Payers include those working inside the City corporation limits but residing outside the City limits. Please provide pay stub or W-2 form showing City taxes paid.**

No refunds will be issued after the opening of the pool.

Party Room Rental

The Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center provides all-inclusive birthday party packages. Packages include: rental of room for 1.5 hours, decorations, admission for 12 guests and two chaperones, pizza, cake and beverage. Prices are as follows:

Residents

\$90 if booked before May 1

\$100 if booked after May 1

Non-Residents

\$100 if booked before May 1

\$110 if booked after May 1.

The Party Room may also be reserved on it's own. Cost to reserve the room with no amenities is \$50 for two hours for season pass holders. Additional hours may be reserved for \$15.00 per hour. Cost for non-season pass holders is \$80.00 for two hours. Additional hours may be reserved for \$25.00 per hour. A 72 hour notice is required for refund.



Facility Rental

The Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center is available for corporate or group outings on a first-come, first-served basis. Generally, nights available for rental are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. For groups of 100 or less guests the cost is \$300.00 per hour; 101-300 guests is \$325.00 per hour; and, 301 or more guests is \$350.00 per hour. There is a 2 hour minimum. These charges include:

- Rental of entire park (2 pools, all features, and spraygrounds)
- Fully staffed
- Use of party room

A 72 hour notice is required for refund.

Red Cross Certified Swim Lessons

Class sizes are a maximum of 6 students and a minimum of 3 students per instructor. Classes are held Monday - Thursday for 30 minutes for the two week session. Classes are scheduled every 30 minutes at 9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m., 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.



Session I	June 13 - June 23
Session II	June 27 - July 7
Session III	July 11 - July 21
Session IV	July 25 - August 4

The cost is \$35.00 for members and \$50.00 for non-members.

You may sign-up at the Family Aquatic Center from 5-7 p.m. the week of Monday, May 23rd-27th or stop by the front desk any time during the season to sign-up. Payment must be made when registration occurs.

LOCKER POLICY

- Lockers are available in the changing room area at no charge. You must provide your own lock and remove it at the end of the day. Locks that are not removed by the patron will be removed by the staff. The City is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

General Facility Policies

- Any person using slides on the Play Structure shall ride the slide from a prone position with your hands behind your head.
- Children must be supervised
- Children 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult or a responsible person 14 years or older.
- Infants and toddlers are required to wear rubber pants over swim diapers. Swim diapers must be worn per The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations. NO changing diapers on pool deck (changing tables are provided in the Bathhouse). The TFAC will follow CDC guidelines for fecal incidents which may include closure of the pool.
- Recommended do not swim alone.
- Proper swim attire required - no cut off shorts, jeans, etc. unless prohibited by religious beliefs.
- Private lounge chairs permitted in the grass areas of the facility only
- NO COOLERS permitted in the facility. NO OUTSIDE food or drinks are allowed in the facility. Food or drink permitted in authorized areas only. Do not leave belongings at concession tables. Concession tables are available for eating and drinking.
- NO smoking within the facility. If you leave the facility to smoke, be sure to have your hand stamped to return at no charge.
- NO running and NO horseplay.
- Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose, or otherwise introducing contaminants into the facility water is not permitted.
- Diving in shallow water is not permitted.
- Caution shall be exercised in the use of diving boards.
- Admission to the facility is refused to all persons having any contagious disease, infectious conditions, and open wounds.
- Animals are not permitted in the facility area unless assigned to assist sight-impaired individuals.
- Flotation devices permitted, however, a parent/guardian must supervise within an arms reach of their children. Coast Guard approved flotation devices are recommended and preferred.
- NO basketballs, bicycles, scooters, or skateboards are permitted inside the facility.
- City is not responsible for lost or stolen articles, and TFAC staff will not hold any personal property at the front counter.
- No competitive dives allowed.
- Any obscene language, inappropriate clothing, or display of unacceptable items will be required to be removed or covered up.
- All patrons are expected to pay attention to the lifeguards.
- **The City reserves the right to remove people from the facility or bar from future entry if behavior is deemed to be disruptive to the public use of the facility.**

Aquatic Features and Policies

Diving Board Rules

- To use the diving board, one must be able to swim.
- Only one person shall be on the same board at a time. The next person in line shall wait in line on the pool deck, not the ladder. Since there are two boards, patrons should take turns, alternating use of diving boards.
- Wait for proceeding person to reach the side before jumping.
- Only one bounce may be taken on the diving board before entering the water.
- Do not run on your approach to the end of the board.
- Jump straight off the board, not toward the side.
- Exit the water immediately using the ladder closest to the board from which you jumped.
- Parents are not permitted in the diving well to “catch” their child.
- No competitive diving - front entries only

Spray Ground Rules

- The area with play features is for children under 48” and under the age of 8.
- Users must be under direct supervision of an adult or approved caregiver.
- NO jumping from play equipment.
- NO food or drink permitted in the area.



Aquatic Features and Policies (continued)

Slide Rules

- Must be 48" tall and able to swim
- Wait at top of stairs until preceding person swims to the ladder and wait until guard indicates it is safe to begin before starting down the slide.
- Only one rider at a time. No doubles, trains or chains.
- Ride the slide from a prone position with your hands behind your head.
- Keep arms and legs inside flume.
- Do not stop on slide.
- Exit immediately to ladder closest to the slide used.
- The use of tubes, lifejackets, flotation devices, goggles, masks, sun glasses, fins, suits with zippers etc. are not permitted on slide.
- Pregnant women and people with a heart or back condition or existing injuries should not ride the slides.
- Failure to follow slide rules can result in serious injury to yourself and others as well as loss of your privilege to use the slide.



Pool Closing Policy

The City, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to close the Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center with no refunds due to the patron for the following reasons:

- Inclement weather
- Air temperature below 72° at the time of opening
- Low attendance – less than 25 patrons during any one hour period
 - Patrons will be provided a 1 hour notice that the facility will be closing
- Water contamination (i.e. fecal accident, etc.)
- Maintenance


Reopening Policy

If the Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center is closed due to inclement weather early in the day, the Aquatic Center will stay closed until 2:00 p.m. At that time, a decision will be made whether to reopen the facility or stay closed for the remainder of the day.

Swim lessons will still be held.

LIGHTNING POLICY

When thunder and/or lightning are first noticed, the pool will be evacuated until thirty minutes after the last thunder is heard. If thunder or lightning occurs again within the thirty minute period, another thirty minute time limit goes into effect.



Swim Team

The Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center Swim Team will hold meets at the Aquatic Center on June 9th and June 30th. The pool will close at 5:00 p.m. on these dates. The swim team holds its practices starting at 7:00 p.m. and will result in the competition pool closing one-hour early on those evenings.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Stacy Wall at 620-5574.



Adult Swim

The Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center will have adult lap swims as follows: Sunday through Thursday at 1:30, 3:15, 4:45; Friday and Saturday at 12:30, 2:15, 3:45, 4:45. During adult swims, the competition pool will be cleared for fifteen minutes. Only adults 18 and older are permitted in the pool. Children under 5 years old may be with the adult during adults swims but must be within an arms length of the adult who must be in the water with them at all times. The child must be under direct supervision of the adult. A maximum of 2 children per adult. Lap swims will also occur from 5-7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Two lap lanes will be open Sunday from 5-8 p.m. for adults only. One diving board will be open during lap swims. No children are permitted in the lap lanes from 5-7 p.m.

Dog Day

August 24th - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

How are Fido's swimming skills? Does Skipper like to chase ducks in the pond? Today we invite all dogs to come relax in the pool for the last hours of operation of the summer season. Dogs must be able to play nicely with other dogs and must remain on the leash. Owners, be prepared to swim. One dog per person and must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Pet owners are responsible for their pets at all times during the



Aquatic Center Contacts

Aquatic Facility Managers

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Pre-Season Facility Reservations and Pass Sales (through May 21st)

